

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 26-37, 40-42, 44-45, 47-48, 60-64, and 66-67 are pending in the above-captioned application.

I. Terminal Disclaimer

The above-referenced application is the parent application to recently allowed application 11/075,364, filed March 8, 2005. In the interest of fostering compact and expedited prosecution, Applicants are submitting a Terminal Disclaimer concurrently herewith to overcome any potential double patenting rejection concerning co-owned U.S. Patent Application No. 11,075,364. The filing of this Terminal Disclaimer is not an admission of the propriety of any such rejection. Quad Environmental Technologies Corp. v. Union Sanitary District, 946 F.2d 870, 20 USPQ2d 1392 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the claims are deemed not to be in condition for allowance after consideration of this Response, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested. Please telephone the undersigned at (650)331-2209 to schedule an interview.

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